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SUBJECT: ANDRE ROGER, NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE
MALAGASY REPUBLIC

1. ANDRE ROGER, A CAREER DIPLOMAT AND PRESENTLY FRENCH
AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO
TANANARIVE, REPLACING MAURICE DELAUNEY.

2. ROGER, SON OF A DIPLOMAT, WAS BORN IN ROME IN 1914.
HE GRADUATED IN LAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. AFTER
BRIEF SERVICE IN THE FRENCH ARMY (1940 - 1941), HE
WAS SENT ON A TRAINING COURSE TO THE FRENCH CONSULATE
AT BARCELONA. AFTER HIS DIPLOMATIC COMMISSION WAS
REVOKED BY THE VICHY GOVERNMENT, ROGER WENT TO THE
FRENCH EMBASSY IN MADRID WHERE HE FIRST WORKED WITH
THE RED CROSS AND THEN AS A REGULAR DIPLOMATIC OFFICER.
HE SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED IN BRUSSELS (1949 - 1952),
WARSAW (1952 - 1955), BERNE (1955 - 1959), IN THE
QUAI'S BUREAU OF PERSONNEL (1959 - 1964), AND AS
CONSUL GENERAL IN GENEVA (1964 - 1970). HE HAS BEEN
AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS SINCE JULY 1970.

3. ROGER IS SAID TO BE UNHAPPY AT THE PROSPECT OF
SERVING IN A FORMER FRENCH COLONY. HE PREFERRED A
EUROPEAN OR A MEDITERRANEAN POST, WITH BEIRUT AS HIS
FIRST CHOICE. ROGER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MARIE-
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LOUISE CORSI; THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

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